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John B. White⁵⁵ to Willie P. Mangum, Jr.

WAKE FOREST Dec. 5, 1848

Dear Sir

I am directed to say to you that you were appointed a tutor here for next session at the late meeting of the Board. The session commences on the fourth Monday of January and closes the 2d Thursday of June. It was agreed to pay you at the rate of \$300 a year certainly and if the income would allow \$400.

I think we shall have a large increase of students. I hear of many new ones coming in.

Please let me hear from you.

Yours in haste
JOHN B. WHITE

W. P. Mangum Jr.

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Hugh Waddell to Willie P. Mangum.

HOME. [HILLSBORO,] Decr. 13. 1848.

My dear Friend.

I have desired *anxiously* to see you for some time, not only because, as you well know, I never meet you but with pleasure, but for another reason, viz: to take yr. advice as to the proper course for me, in the wretched predicament in which *my friends* have placed me, in contesting the seat of Berry.⁵⁶

I entered into this thing with unconcealed reluctance & declared to a large meeting of Whigs on the day after the late election that nothing but a unanimous vote of my friends present to that effect could induce me to do it. - Postponed as long as it has been I deeply regret that it was attempted for it is now certain that the contest will scarcely be terminated before

⁵⁵A native of New Hampshire and educated at Brown University, John B. White, 1810-1887, became professor of mathematics and history at Wake Forest College in 1837. In turn he became secretary of the board of trustees, college treasurer, acting president, and president. He headed a girls' school in Tennessee in 1853 and 1855 before he became president of Almira College in Illinois. He held the latter post for twenty-three years. G. W. Paschal, *History of Wake Forest College*, I, 123-125, 414-425.

⁵⁶See above, 110n.